College Retirees Association
Newsletter

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President's Message

I hope you are all well and are enjoying our breezy spring weather. This year the College Retirees' Association sponsored some interesting events. All attendees seemed to appreciate Nancy Ferraro's presentation on Wills and Trusts and the delicious Belgian Chocolate Bars at the fall meeting. Although the weather was a little cooler than usual, our Holiday Luncheon was enjoyable and delicious at the croquet club, and I am sure Toys for Tots appreciated our donations.

We are looking forward to some informative programs this spring and fall. I hope you will be able to attend the meetings. They are perfect opportunities to renew old friendships, meet new people, and share your experiences with others.

We need a volunteer to take on the role of Vice-President. Unfortunately, Joanne Kelly had to step down. I am hoping one of our new members might be interested in the position to help encourage more recent retirees to join us. Please contact me or one of our other board members if you have any questions or to express interest in the position.

Please feel free to contact me or other board members with your suggestions for activities and meeting topics. I look forward to serving as your CRA President for the next year.

~~ Peggy Adams-King

Friday, April 24, 2026 - CRA Spring Luncheon @11:30AM
Room: CBP 103 Lake Worth campus
Speaker: Ms. Christie Geltz, Manager of Volunteer Services at HCA Healthcare, JFK Hospital.

Nancy's Notes

I've been asked what I do with your checks after I deposit them using my mobile phone. The answer is that I keep them for about a month to make sure they have processed properly and then I shred them with my personal shredder. No checks are tossed in the recycle bin or my compactor; all are shredded. I also shred unused address listings that contain phone numbers and email addresses. Your privacy is as important to me as it is to you!

Welcome New Members … *including comments provided on their applications*

Laura Heath	
Lilian Jordan	
Diane Kline	(Happy to be a member.)
Carol Moschetto	
Anthony Piccolino	(Newly retired in May 2025 after 59 years in education spanning middle. school/high school teaching (25 years) and 34 years teaching at university (Montclair State) and college (Palm Beach State.)
Tammy Root	
Regina Rose	
Frankie Vallilee	
Teresa Wolfe	

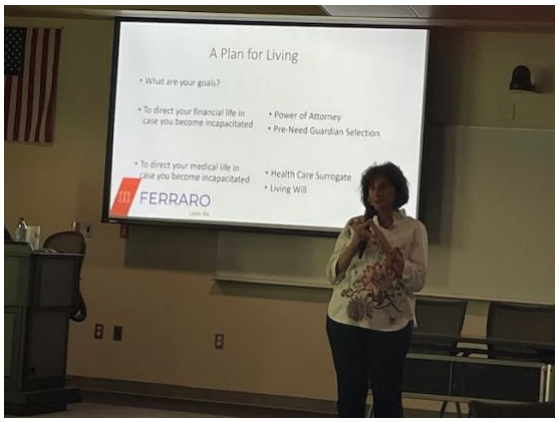
In Memoria

John Thomas Wasukanis 01/15/2026
https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/lake-worth-fl/john-wasukanis-12710066

Leonard Bruton March 2026

Fall Meeting Highlights…October 17, 2025.

There was a very good turnout for our Fall luncheon. Twenty-nine attendees were treated to a very informative presentation on Wills and Trusts by Nancy Ferraro.


A Plan for Living
• What are your goals?
• To direct your financial life in case you become incapacitated
• Power of Attorney
• Pre-Need Guardian Selection
• To direct your medical life in case you become incapacitated
• Health Care Surrogate
• Living Will
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Holiday Luncheon Highlights… December 09, 2025.

The holiday luncheon at The Croquet Club was a delight as usual, meeting up with former colleagues and friends, enjoying the view and cooler weather, and sharing the latest news. It is always a pleasure seeing the new faces of the recent retirees who have joined us.

Members' Stories

Joanne Kelly shares with us the joys of retirement enjoying a cup of coffee on her porch …

No traveling to report, but life is good here in Lake Worth for both my husband and me – Of course we have the "normal" stuff for our eighties. A big plus is that our son from electrical engineering in California has retired and has come to live with us. He knows that I know a few things and that his Dad still knows everything. And he picks up fronds too…

I miss hiking in California. And teaching and helping students in the Math Lab. Have designated one time a week for myself for working problems from my old Math books. But 2 months have gone by. So far, my only Math task has been to send a math cartoon to our teenage granddaughter in New Orleans. It shows a kid saying to his Mom doing dishes, that he plays a triangle in the school Geometry play. The Mom says: "So Acute! How many lines do you have?". And the kid responding: "Ugh Mom! Obviously 3! Do you even know what a triangle is?".
She can give it to her Dad to use – he teaches Geometry in high school.

Wishing you all well and looking forward to our next luncheon.

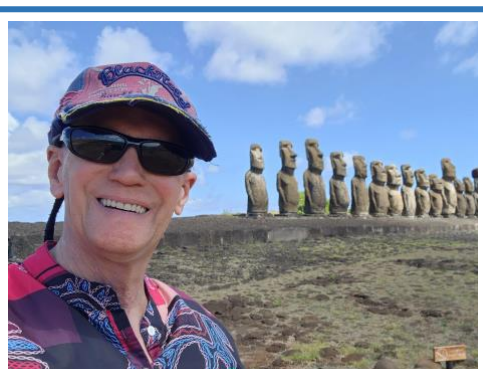
Members' Stories … *continued*

John Kinnen is yet again traveling around the world on another 133-day cruise out of Fort Lauderdale on the Holland America Line MS Volendam. Accompanied by his sister, he is visiting some interesting new places on this trip and has shared some memorable moments with us. He left Florida in January and returns May 17, 2026.

Bali, Indonesia. A visit to monkey Forest.

Drinking Kopi Luwak coffee in Bali.

Komodo Island, Indonesia.



Easter Island, Chile.

Antarctica.

Papeete, Tahiti.

Members' Stories … *continued*

Peggy Adams-King shared with us her first road trip to Mexico . . .

In February my college roommate and I went on a Road Scholar Whale Watching trip to the Baja Peninsula of Mexico. It was my first road trip into Mexico, so I went with some fear of the food and living conditions; however, the trip was excellent as the accommodations and meals were well-planned. As you can see from the photos, it was quite an exciting adventure.

Judy Ferguson shared with us her love of quilting . . .

She says, "Here's a picture of me with my floral 'show and tell quilt' at our local quilt guild meeting. I am having so much fun here in Tennessee keeping busy with my family and growing granddaughters, ages 16, 10 and 7. "

Members' Stories … *continued*

Diana Krause writes . . .

I do not know how many of you have been back at the college since retirement, or if you have, had a chance to see the changes at the main entrance in front of the administration building. I normally enter the college from the Lake Worth road entrance and head straight to our place of meeting. Recently, however, I went to a performance at the Duncan Theatre and was impressed by what I saw, so I am sharing with you some pictures I took so those of you who have moved out of state can see what it looks like now.

The parking in front of Duncan Theatre and the Administration building is now gone, replaced by a plaza with a huge digital message monument sign and a bronze, life-sized sculpture of a panther by artists Luis Montoya and Leslie Ortiz. This mascot – **Palmer the Panther** was installed in October 2024 and represents the college's commitment to strength and community pride.

COLLEGE RETIREES ASSOCIATION (CRA)
MINUTES OF 10/17/2025

The meeting was held at Palm Beach State College - Central Campus.
Held at the President's Dining Room, SCA 113.

The Self-Serve Luncheon was at 11:40 a.m.

The President of the CRA, Peggy Adams King opened the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

BUSINESS: Donation of Caps and Gowns. Contact Nancy Buhl

A **Self-Introduction** of the members present.

A **Moment of Silence** due to the loss of members.

A Presentation was about "What You Can Learn From the Estate Planning Mistakes of Others"

Presented By: Nancy Ferraro, she is an Attorney on Estate Planning.

1. Don't die without a will.
2. Equal isn't always the same.
3. Name the right PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.
4. Provide for your children from a prior marriage.
5. Promises don't count.

What are your goals?

1. To direct your financial life in case you are incapacitated
    a. Power of attorney
    b. Pre need Guardian Selection
2. Health care Surrogate
3. Living Will

Planning Tools: Medicaid Planning, Homestead laws, Enhanced Life Estate Deeds, What is a Will?, Florida Homestead Law, Trusts and Irrevocable Trust.
All Very informative information. Thank you Nancy.

The meeting concluded at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Susan Goehring, Secretary

CRA Reminders

CRA Membership year: May 1 - April 30
Annual Dues: $15.00

Renewal is easy! Please send a check made out to **PBSC CRA.**
Send to: **Nancy Bhul**
730 West Rambling Drive
Wellington, FL 33414

You can also choose to bring your check with you to our annual spring luncheon in April.

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Please send us your retirement stories, experiences, and adventures.

Have you enjoyed a great vacation lately, or spent precious moments with family or friends? Have you started a new hobby or pursued a lifelong interest? Maybe you will like to share news about additions to your family, volunteer activities, or just a beautiful view of nature. Do you have any news at all that you wish to share? ***We would so love to hear from you and look forward to your submissions.***
Email your stories and pictures to: Diana Krause at dkrause1004@gmail.com

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In need of a College email address? Send request to Nancy Bhul at buhln@pbsc.edu
She will submit your name for one after verifying your personal email address and phone number.

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